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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 238163

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UR, SHUM

SUBJECT: ALLEGED DEFECTION OF SOVIET PILOT

DEPT. OPERATIONS CENTER RECEIVED CALL FROM AP AT 0515 EDT
INQUIRING CONCERNING ALLEGED DEFECTION OF SOVIET PILOT, WHO
REPORTEDLY LANDED MAIL PLANE IN AHAR, AZERBAIDZHAN PROVINCE
AND REQUESTED ASYLUM IN US. WOULD APPRECIATE ASCERTAINING
ASAP WHETHER EMBASSY HAS ANY INFORMATION ON THIS INCIDENT
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL ASYLUM, AIRCRAFT PILOTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
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Disposition History: n/a
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Disposition Remarks:
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